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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Confirmation No.: **7183**  
                    **ARTLEY et al.** ) Examiner: **Boyd, Jennifer A.**  
Serial No: **10/022,959** ) Art Unit **1771**  
Filed: **December 18, 2001** ) Docket No: **T117 9001**  
For: **POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SATURATED SUBSTRATE AND**  
      **METHOD OF MAKING**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2004. Enclosed is a petition for a two month extension and check such that the term for response ends December 12, 2004. Furthermore, Applicants enclose a declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 swearing behind the cited reference, Soane et al. (US 2003/0013369).